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In Re Application of: )  
Stephen J. Tolopka ) Conf. No.: 9982  
U.S. Serial No: 09/607,875 ) Examiner: Nguyen Ba, Hoang Vu A  
Filed: June 30, 2000 ) Art Unit: 2122  
For: A METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY )  
INSTALLING AND UPDATING DRIVERS)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.



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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-referenced application.  
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Total Claims	* 20	Minus	** 20
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SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X9	\$
X42	\$
+140	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X18	\$ 0
X84	\$ 0
+280	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$ 0

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 Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) pursuant to  
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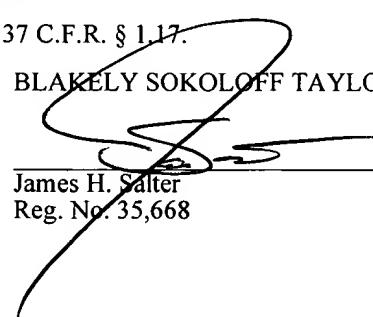
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